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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Ammar Derraa
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For : Method of Forming Conductive Contact
Group Art Unit : 2823
Examiner : Fourson III, George R.
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Response

Replacement claims (22 sheets)

Supplemental IDS with (substitute) Form 1449 and references

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a large entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

☒ **Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.**

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136 for the total number of months checked below [fees: 37 C.F.R. ' 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] :

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee or	Rate (Large Entity)	Additional Fee
Total 102	Minus	100	=	x 9= \$	\$	2 x 18	\$ 36.00
Independent 40	Minus	25	=	x 39= \$	\$	15 x 84	\$ 1,260.00

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM

TOTAL or TOTAL
ADDIT. Fee \$ ADDIT. Fee \$ 1,296.00

c. ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

d. ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 1,296.00

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.

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